IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

PRESENT:

THE HON'BLE SMT JUSTICE T.MEENA KUMARI

&

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE G.CHANDRAIAH

WRIT PETITION NO :19147 of 2007

DATED:10.9.2007

Between:

M.Ravinder & others

..... PETITIONERs

AND

Govt of A.P represented by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Village Administration.I) Dept, Secreteriate, Hyderabad & others.

.....RESPONDENTs

THE HON'BLE SMT JUSTICE T.MEENA KUMARI
&
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE G.CHANDRAIAH

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ORDER: (Per the Honourable Smt.Justice T.Meenakumari)

The petitioners are the applicants. They have filed the O.A seeking to set aside G.O.Ms.No:105, Rev. dated 31.1.2007 and consequential G.O.Ms.No:1950, Rev dated 30.12.2006 and G.O.Ms.No:199, P.R dated 18.5.2007 or in the alternative, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioners for the post of Village Revenue Officers on par with other Panchayat Secretaries appointed from the cadre of Village Administrative Officers with all consequential benefits. Along with the said O.A., the petitioners have also sought for an interim direction seeking to suspend the operation of the G.Os. in question or in the alternative to consider the claim of the applicants for opt to the post of the Village Revenue Officers in the existing vacancies.

Since no interim direction has been granted by the tribunal, the petitioners who are the applicants have approached before this Court. The relief that is sought for in the O.A filed by the applicants and the relief that is sought for in the present writ petition, is one and the same and therefore, the same cannot be entertained in this writ petition for the reason that it would be subjudice.

However, in the present facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, We feel it

appropriate to direct the parties to main status quo as on today till the disposal of the O.A pending before the tribunal.

Subject to the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. However, the tribunal is directed to dispose of the O.A. within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(JUSTICE T.MEENAKUMARI)

10th September, 2007

(JUSTICE G.CHANDRAIAH)

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(Order delivered by the Honourable Smt.Justice T.Meena Kumari)

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10th September, 2007.